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SUBJECT: AGRICULTURAL COOPERATION

REF: A. ALGIERS 2134 B. ALGIERS 1920

1. ON BASIS OF REF A AND CONSULTATION COORDINATOR, REIMBURSABLE PROGRAMS FOR AID, FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE FOR 4 TO 5 MEMBER SURVEY TEAM TO VISIT ALGERIA FOR 3 TO 4 WEEKS, LATE OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER.

2. USDA SUGGESTS TEAM BE COMPOSED OF ONE SENIOR AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIST, LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION SPECIALIST (PARTICULARLY RANGE MANAGEMENT), AND IRRIGATION ENGINEER WITH KNOWLEDGE OF GROUND WATER, A HORTICULTURIST WITH BROAD FRUIT AND VEGETABLE EXPERIENCE, AND AN AGRO-BUSINESS CONSULTANT. TEAM COMPOSITION CAN BE FIRMED UP FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF BOUKLI'S WORKING PAPERS (REF B PARA 5).

3. AS OUTLINED REF B, TEAM WILL TALK TO RESPONSIBLE GOA OFFICIALS, SEE WHAT STUDIES AND DATA ARE AVAILABLE IN SUPPORT OF WORKING PAPERS, AND VISIT SOME AREAS IN QUESTION. IT IS ENVISIONED THAT THE TEAM, IN CONSULTATION WITH BOUKLI, WILL QUICKLY IDENTIFY THE PRIORITY PROJECT

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OR GEOGRAPHIC AREA AND WILL FOCUS THE SURVEY ON PROSPECTS

FOR APPLICATION OF U.S. TECHNOLOGY RELEVANT TO POSSIBLE
FOLLOW ON ACTIVITY BY GOA ON A REIMBURSABLE BASIS. WHILE
TANGIBLE ACTION RECOMMENDATIONS INTENDED, CONCUR YOUR
COMMENT RE NEED TO AVOID UNREALISTIC EXPECTATIONS.

4. REQUEST EMBASSY AND/OR GOA COMMENT/SUGGESTIONS ON TEAM
COMPOSITION AND TIMING. KISSINGER

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